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FOR AMBASSADOR RESOR FROM NEWHOUSE

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1. DURING LAST WEEK'S TRILATERAL MEETING IN LONDON, WE
AGREED TO PROVIDE BRITISH AND GERMANS WITH ANALYTICAL PAPER
CONCERNING STABILIZING MEASURE THAT WOULD PREVENT REINTRO-
DUCTION OF WITHDRAWN FORCES BY PARTICIPANTS OUTSIDE NGA. WE
ARE PREPARING THIS PAPER AND EXPECT TO HAVE IT READY SHORTLY.

2. WE ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF YOUR IDEA CON-

CERNING A PROVISION TO ALLOW SOVIETS TO INCREASE THEIR
RESIDUAL FORCES IN NGA TO MATCH NON-US ALLIED INCREASES UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DELEGATION TAKING
FIRST CUT AT ANALYSIS OF THIS OPTION, INCLUDING YOUR JUDGMENT
OF ITS PROS AND CONS. BASED ON YOUR DRAFT, WE WILL PUT
TOGETHER A CLEARED PAPER FOR PRESENTATION TO LONDON AND BONN.

3. WE BELIEVE WE CAN PURSUE THIS EXERCISE TRILATERALLY
WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM PRIORITY TASK OF ACHIEVING NATO
AGREEMENT TO OUR MBFR INITIATIVE. MOREOVER, WE UNDERSTAND

THAT UK WILL HAVE ITS ASSESSMENT OF "50 PERCENT OPTION"
READY FOR CIRCULATION TO US AND FRG SOON, PERHAPS THIS
WEEK.

4. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE YOUR DRAFT
WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO. CHRISTOPHER

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